

## Oregon TMDL Team Meeting Notes

August 9, 2011

**Participants:** Jayne, Martha, Alan, Helen, Jenny

Other people working on Oregon we'll be interacting with: Rick, Tracy, Dave Powers, Leigh, Joel Salter, NPDES OR lead, Michelle Tucker, others

**Summary:** We spent the first part of the meeting talking about our projects in Oregon. Jenny then spoke with the group about her thoughts for the Team and asked for the group's feedback and ideas for areas we think are important to work on for Oregon TMDLs.

### **Activities:**

Helen – Mid-Coast TMDL, Deschutes TMDL, and 303(d) List Disapproval and additional listings

Jayne – Mid-Coast TMDL re: CZARA and contracts/grants

Alan – Klamath Trading and Action Program (KTAP), Oregon Water Quality Enhancement Board (OWEB), EPA Forestry Team, contracts and grants throughout state, pesticide application, Willamette Trading

Martha – Klamath TMDL, Tualatin TMDL,

Jenny – Deschutes TMDL, Bear Creek TMDL Effectiveness Monitoring

### **Areas of Interest for the Team**

#### Communication

- Have everyone be aware of or have access to the biggest ODEQ priorities. Jenny will talk with Gene and share. If you're aware of other big issues of interest, let Jenny and/or group know about it.
- Everyone share information with each other if you're working in the same basin, or there's a major area of interest.

#### Implementation

- Keep track of opportunities for implementation in the basin you're working in. Innovative work going on in Mid-Coast TMDL re: CZARA lawsuit and TMDLs. Water quality trading in Tualatin, Willamette, beginning in Rogue.
- Leveraging resources – Jenny will explore SRF; Think of 319, TMDL-Dedicated Funds, innovative approaches for funding projects

#### Cross-Program Work

- Coordination with 319 program. Interest in tracking congressional funding status. Stay

knowledgeable of 319 projects in the basin you're working in.

- 303(d) List. Upcoming disapproval and addition of listings. Link to delistings for attainment of WQ-10 and SP-12.
- Other related programs/issues: NPDES, SRF, forestry team, ag issues, monitoring

#### Action Items

- Quarterly TMDL Team Meetings: Next meeting, November 8, 11-12pm.
- Set up OR group email. (Jenny) If interesting information relevant to team, send to group. Focus on major issues. (All)
- TMDL Implementation IMD comments. Find out deadline for comments. (Jenny)
- Find status of 319 congressional funds. (Jenny)
- Jenny to send out PPG/PPA table.